

## Message Text

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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA IN SC

1. TEXTS CONTAINED SEPTELS WERE MAIN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN  
DISCUSSION WITH UK AND FRENCH MISOFFS LATE MAY 29.

2. THOMAS (UK) DISTRIBUTED TEXT THEY HAD DRAFTED IN THEIR  
MISSION AND SOLICITED COMMENTS.

3. POLCOUNS QUERIED WHAT UKUN HAD IN MIND DOING WITH TEXT AS  
THIS COULD EFFECT US REACTION. THOMAS SAID THEY HAD IN MIND GIVING  
IT TO SALIM (TANZANIA) AS SOMETHING HE MIGHT BE WILLING TO RUN WITH  
THOMAS SAID THAT IF SALIM COUNSELLED THAT BEST COURSE WOULD BE TO  
GO PUBLIC UKUN WOULD BE INCLINED DO SO.

4. POLCOUNS INDICATED THAT WILE TEXT MIGHT IN GENERAL BE SOME-  
THING WE COULD END UP WITH, WE WONDERED WHETHER IT NOT A BIT EARLY  
TO BE HANDING IT EVEN TO SALIM. WE FURTHER ASKED WHETHER IT  
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SHOULDN'T BE CUT A LITTLE IN FORM IF NOT SUBSTANCE TO GIVE

SALIM AND OTHERS SOME ROOM TO MAKE CHANGES.

5. BOTH THOMAS AND LECOMPT (FRANCE) ARGUED THAT IT NECESSARY HAVE TEXT IN AFRICAN HANDS TOMORROW LEST WE MISS THE CHANCE AND FIND OURSELVES WITH HOSTILE RESOLUTION AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. (AFRICAN DRAFTING GROUP MET INCONCLUSIVELY MAY 29.)

6. FRENCH ARGUED THAT UK TEXT DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH AND PRESSED FOR STRONGER LANGUAGE ON INADEQUACIES OF SAG STATEMENT AND NEED TO CALL EXPRESSLY FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS.

7. WE AND BRITISH GAVE A INITIAL REACTION TO FRENCH SUGGESTIONS AND DRAFT RESOLUTION THAT IN THESE RESPECTS FRENCH APPROACH RAN RISK OF DRIVING SAG BACK TOWARD TOTAL OBDURACY AND THUS DECREASING CHANCES OF SAG/AFRICAN CONTACTS. WE AND BRITISH ALSO QUESTIONED WISDOM OF INCLUDING REFERENCE TO CHARTER ARTICLE 25 WHICH GIVES BINDLING CHARACTER TO SC "DECISIONS" AND AT THE LEAST SUGGESTS CHAPTER VII. ON THIS POINT AT LEAST, FRENCH SHOWED SOME SYMPATHY FOR THE ARGUMENT AND AGREED TO RECONSIDER ANY MENTION OF ARTICLE 25.

8. AT END OF MEETING LECOMPT RAISED ISSUE OF WHEN COME OF US SHOULD INTERVENE IN SC DEBATE. LECOMPT SAID HE BELIEVED WE SHOULD NOT WAIT TOO LONG AND CONSEQUENTLY HE THOUGHT FRANCE WOULD SPEAK MONDAY AND EXPRESSED HOPE US AND UK WOULD BE PREPARED SPEAK TUESDAY IF IT SEEMED USEFUL.

9. IT AGREED WE WOULD ALL SEND TEXTS TO CAPITALS AND REQUEST COMMENTS FOR 10:30 AM MEETING BETWEEN OUR THREE AMBASSADORS.  
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